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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

SETTING

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 8, **STRATHFAN BACH**, British bark, 823, C. Hansen, Agent, 5th Feb., Ballast—**WISLER & Co.**

Feb. 8, **THE ROSHIMA MARU**, Japanese steamer, 5,091, G. Shimidzu, Singapore 1st Feb., General.—**NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

Feb. 8, **STRATHFAN BACH**, British steamer, 1,432, T. C. Macnabury, Canton 8th Feb., Ballast.—**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**

Feb. 8, **ROHILLA**, British steamer, 2,216, F. Cole, Bombay 21st Jan.,—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 8, **CHOWSAH**, Chinese steamer, 1,055, James Williamson, Bangkok 1st Feb., Rts and General.—**YUEN FAT HONG.**

Feb. 8, **PEITANG**, German steamer, 853, R. Kohler, Canton 8th Feb., General.—**BICKHSEN & Co.**

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
8TH FEBRUARY.
Kansu, British str., for Saigon.
Formosa, British str., for Swatow.
Hoihow, British str., for Shanghai.
Strathallan, British str., for Hongay.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 8, **HONGKONG**, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS,
ARRIVED.

Per *Rohilla*, str., for Hongkong from London
—Messrs. M. W. Slade and F. Sharpen. Mr. and
Mrs. MacDonald. From Gibraltar — Rev. M. F.
Ferreira, Rev. M. A. D. Moraes, Rev. J. Gon-
salves. From Brindisi — Mr. and Mrs. Bloss.
From Bombay — G. M. D. Souza. From Penang

Mr. Seasholtz. From Singapore—Messrs. G. B. Brown, H. C. Tanjavo, For Yokohama from London—Mr. C. G. Callender, Mr. J. M. Serona, Mr. M. L. Leroux, Mr. O. Hansen, Miss Topson, Miss Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk. From Brindisi—Baro de Cardar, Miss Menden. From Marseilles—Mrs. Ellis. From Colombo—Mr. M. T. Macpherson. From Penang—Messrs. Do Moray and Swanton. For Shanghai from Hongkong—Mr. P. J. P. de Vries, Mr. J. J. van, Dr. Mary Norman, Miss Massey, Rev. and Mrs. Collins and 2 children, Misses Darley, Johnson, Veldhuis, Oedington, and Jackson, Messrs. F. Shaw, Heap, A. Brown, Miss Brown, Rev. E. P. Robinson, Mr. Cairns. From Brindisi—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Messrs. Dinklage and 2 children, Mr. Conley—Mr. Miller. From Singapore—Mr. Deffenbacher.

DEPARTS.

Per *Hongkong*, str., for Haiphong—Messrs.
Le Roux and Poirat.
Per *Asia*, str., for Pakhoi—Mr. and Mrs.
Thompson and family.
TO DEPART.
Per *Formosa*, str., for Tientsin—Mr. Wilfred
Paley.

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Mr. A. Haupt	and children

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VESSELS IN DOCK.
ABERDEEN DOCK.—Wings.

KOWLOON DOCKS.—Lekin, Altmore, Empress of India, Independent, Zafiro, Cosmopolit, Amoy, Coloma, Tamsing, H.I.R.M.S. Harik
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Sauchang, Taiyuan.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Kowloon Land and Building Co., at Noon.

Auction of Miscellaneous Goods, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Noon.

Willison's Circus, Reclamation Ground, back of the City Hall, 9 p.m.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Every quarter of an hour.
1.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every quarter of an hour.
Night car at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. every half hour.	

SATURDAY.

Extra Night car at 11.30 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.	
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SUNDAYS.
8.45 a.m. to 16.15 a.m. Every half hour.
10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.
Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from
9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half-hour.
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-
pany's Office, 88 & 90, Queen's Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Pha Nang*, from Bangkok, left 30th Jan, had strong N.E. wind and heavy rain.

The British steamer *Chongfong*, from Shanghai, left 3rd Feb, had strong N.E. wind and heavy rain.

The British steamer *Maclean*, from Any Tin, left 3rd Jan, had fine passage up to Panshi; then strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea and dull, drizzly, rainy weather.

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Per Case of 12 bottles \$5.70

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KUMMER, MARASCHINO, CURACAO,
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation

will be held at the City Hall, Hong-

kong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of

February, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Account to 31st

December, 1896.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-

TERED SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation

will be held at the City Hall, Hong-

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February, at Noon, for the purpose of

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together with a Statement of Account to 31st

December, 1896.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the Company's

Offices, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,

Victoria, on MONDAY, the 16th day of

February, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1896.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

held at the Office of the Company, No. 14,

Rena Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd Feb-

ruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors

and the Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1896, and of approving by resolution

of the proposed profits of Hongkong Island

Lot 12, and 127 and 128, and of proposed

extensions to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27, and

to Hui-Han Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be

stated.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Company will be

held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's

Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of Feb-

ruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1896, and of electing a Consulting

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The Underwritten, having been appointed

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to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Rates.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1895.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underwritten AGENTS of the above

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Rates.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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Rates.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1873.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER,

1895, £12,435,181 8s 0d.

L-AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 & S.D.

SUSPENDED CAPITAL, £750,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £87,500 0 0.

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